

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of:

HEO et al.

: Office of Initial Patent Examination

Continuation of PCT/KR00/00494

Filed: This application filed November 19, 2001:

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RESTORING CELL SEQUENCE
IN MULTIPATH ATM SWITCHES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following as the first sentence.

This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/KR00/00494, filed May 19, 2000, of which the entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

REMARKS

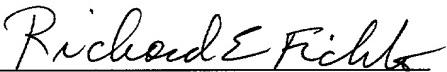
Applicants have amended the specification to cross reference the parent application.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/KR00/00494, of which the present application is a continuation. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

In view of the above amendments to the specification, an early action on the merits is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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